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JOHN F. McCABE,
BRIDGE TENDER, KANDING BRIDGE DRAW

The bridge is near the west end of Buccleuch Park, over the Raritan River and the canal. From the south end of the bridge the crabapple tree is about four-tenths of a mile (it is nearer six or seven-tenths). McCabe deaf now, but all right four years ago.

In December, 1922 he was treated by Dr. Runyon for grippe, who sent him to Dr. Sullivan for treatment for deafness.

McCabe went to bed at 11.30 Daylight time. Went to sleep and was awakened by his wife , who heard screams. He went downstairs and heard screams from the direction of the park and walked to the park entrance, when the screams stopped. He started back and heard screams towards DeRussey's Lane. When he got back to the end of the bridge, he heard screams again, the last a single one, a pitiful moan. Two women screamed. Neither his wife nor himself heard any shots.

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JOHN F. McCABE

August 18, 1926

Bridge Tender, Landing Bridge Draw

TESTIFIED (pages 584-a et seq.):

The bridge is near the West end of Buccleugh Park and bridges the Delaware and Raritan Canals and Delaware and Raritan Rivers. It is about 4/10 of a mile to the crab apple tree from the South end of the bridge (585).

McCabe's job to open and close draw (585-6).

Heard no shots. Went to bed at 11.30. Called by wife at 11.40 who had heard screams. Went down stairs, heard screams from direction of Park. Walked to Park entrance and screams stopped. Started back and screams commenced towards De Russeys Lane. Walked back to end of bridge and stood there awhile and screams commenced again. The last scream was a single one - "a pitiful moan". (586).

Walked away from De Russeys Lane, west end of draw bridge 4/10 of mile from De Russeys Lane (587).

Screams of fear (587).

The last scream of pain (587).

Screams or screeches. (588).

Screams commenced about 10.20 Eastern Standard Time and lasted until 10.40 Eastern Standard Time (588).

McCabe deaf for a little over three years but hearing all right four years ago (590).

Does not know cause of deafness. Consulted Dr. Sullivan. (590).

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Fixes time by wife looking at clock (591-2).

Went to bed at 10.30 Standard and went to sleep before awakened by wife (593).

Does not know when his wife awakened him. (594).

Heard screaming while he walked 500 or 600 feet to Park entrance which was farther away from crab apple tree than his home.(594)

Two different women screaming. Screams did not come from direction of Phillips Farm at first. Second screams of two women not so loud but from direction of Phillips Farm (595).

No recollection of seeing moon (596).

Third scream from one woman only. Pitiful scream (596).

First scream seemed to be from direction of Mr. Voorhees' Farm. Second scream towards crab apple tree. Third scream also from crab apple tree (597).

Hearing perfectly good four years ago. (598).

Neither wife nor McCabe heard any shots(598).

Treated by Dr. Sullivan of New Brunswick in December,1922 for deafness and was sent to Dr. Sullivan by Dr. Runyon (598-99).

In December 1922 Dr. Runyon treated McCabe for grippe.(600)